

## Republic of the Philippines Cordillera Administrative Region Province of Kalinga City of Tabuk

## OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR

March 15, 2020

## Greetings to everyone!!

The Local Government Unit of Tabuk City stands with President Rodrigo R. Duterte in mobilizing an allout government approach to fight against the spread of COVID -19 within the City and the Province of Kalinga.

As part of the approach and after coordination with the Schools Division Superintendent (Department of Education (DepEd,) Tabuk City. We are announcing the SUSPENSION OF CLASSES ON ALL LEVELS in the City including the KALINGA STATE UNIVERSITY, COLLEGES and TECHNICAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS starting on March 16, 2020 to April 14, 2020. The suspension of classes is a preventive measure against the spread of the COVID-19 especially in schools and other crowded areas where students frequent before and after school hours.

We hereby encourage all schools, both public and private, to coordinate with the Schools Division Office of Tabuk City and The Commission on Higher Education for guidelines and other directives on how to manage school activities and other school events during the suspension of classes.

We would like to appeal to all parents and guardians to keep your children at home during the period of suspension. Please avoid visits to malls, events and/or activities which are crowd drawers and other high traffic areas.

We enjoin everybody not to panic. We have an established framework for stopping the spread of COVID-19 and our Local Government stands firm with the National Government to make sure our people are safe and protected. Rest assured that your City LGU and all other agencies are working tirelessly to keep each one of us safe from COVID-19.

Please understand all these measures are temporary but necessary. We need to be proactive, decisive and aggressive in this fight to contain the spread of the Corona virus in our City. We will issue further guidelines as needed.

We are appealing to ALL TABUKENOS to PLEASE BE RESPONSIBLE, BE CONSIDERATE AND COOPERATE as we fight against this virus.

Together, we will keep Tabuk City safe.

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